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Signature: *David W. Haislett* Date: August 13, 2002

Title: Application Module Interface for Bidirectional Signaling and Bearer  
Channels in a Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Environment

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Amendment. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Avaya Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-1602 as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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10/17/02AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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25 Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated May 14, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

30 Please amend the specification as indicated in the enclosed marked up version of the  
original specification to correct some typographical errors. A substitute specification incorporating such  
changes is also submitted herewith. No new matter has been introduced.

IN THE CLAIMS:

35 Please amend the claims as indicated below. A version of the claims which have been  
marked to show all changes is included in the Appendix.

- Sub B.7  
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- 40 1. (Amended) An interface for accessing digital channels in a private branch exchange (PBX)  
environment, comprising:  
a connector for connecting said interface to an application module; and